# ALLIED FORCES CONTINUE PROGRESS AGAINST THE GERMAN CENTER, GOING **BEYOND WASSIGNY AND TAKING TOWNS**

Fleeing Foe Subjected to Terrific Fire in the Narrow Neck Between Holland and Bruges and Probably Has Suffered Heavily

# CROWN PRINCE'S HUNDING DEFENSES ARE FALLING

# Americans and British Co-operating in Drive East of Cambrai Took 1,200 Prisoners and French Captured More Than 3,000

London, Oct. 19 .- The British are continuing their advance on General Gouraud and the American arthe Flanders front north of the Sensee canal, Field Marshal Haig announced to-day.

Southeast of Le Cateau, where British and American troops are operating, Bazuel and Mazinghien have been captured. The British have advanced more than six miles east of Douai, and they are in contact with the Germans east of Vred and Cattelet in that

GERMANS PREPARE

TO LEAVE BRUSSELS

Amsterdam, Oct. 19 (By the As-

sociated Press).—The evacuation

of Brussels by the Germans al-

ready has been begun, according to M. Heinrich, an activist Bel-

The deputy is quoted thus by the correspondent of the Neius Ven Den Dags at Rosendaal, on

the Dutch frontier, who says the

deputy himself has arrived at

Brussels. The evacuation reports,

it is declared, refer to the German

troops and not to the civilian pop-

have reached the Sambre canal on

front of nearly nine miles south of

East of Rethel the Germans have been

seen captured in addition to prisoners.

Along the canal the French hold the

owns of Hannappes, Tupigny and Noy-des. Since Oct. 17 in this region the

"During the night the troops of the

irst army pursued their victorious ad-

French have reached the canal from east

f the forest of Andigny to the north of

Hauteville. Hannappes, Tupigny and Noyales are in our hands as well as other

places bordering on the canal. In the

course of the fighting in this region

ince Oct. 17 we have taken more than

3,000 prisoners. We also have captured

between canal and the Aisne west of

Attigny. We have taken possession of

Ambly-Haut and have captured prison-

NOT FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

Will Germany Send a Reply to President

Wilson.

Berne, Switzerland, Friday, Oct. 18 .-

The German reply to President Wilson

will not be completed and dispatched for

several days, according to the latest Ber-

Reichstag will be summoned to meet on

The grand admiral of the fleet and the chief of the naval staff have arrived

It is believed that the reply will be

neither a full acceptance nor a refusal,

but worded so that the door will be left

of peace demonstrations by thousands

On the other hand, the patriotic and

economic associations, including the great German 'Manufacturers' associa-

tion, have passed resolutions regarding

ALMOST STRAIGHT LINE

Held By British Between Douai and

British Headquarters in France, Fri-

day, Oct. 18 (Reuter's).—British troops held an almost straight north and south

line between Doual and Lille this after-

to Thumereis to Wahagnies to La Beuv

reirie to Martinsart to Has to Vendeville

When a man cries out to me 3,000

miles away, "Oh, brother, won't you lend

o west of Ronchin to Lille.

The line ran through Ostricourt

Lille.

the organization of a stubborn defense.

open for further negotiations.

in Berlin for consultation over the an-

It is expected that the

lin advices.

3,000 prisoners and 20 guns.

The statement reads:

ulation of the city.

Hannappes

The statement reads:

"We made progress yesterday evening | \* northeast of Bohain, capturing the village of Mazinghieu and completing the capture of Bazuel.

"North of the Sensee canal the advance continues. We have driven the German rear guards from Emerchicourt and Pecquencourt, and are in contact with the enemy east of Vred and Cattelet."

"Farther north our advance detachments have crossed the Marcq river be-tween Sainghin and Chereng and are ap-proaching the latter village."

### COUNTER-ATTACKS HALTED BY YANKEES

American Patrols Advanced North of Cote De Chatillon-Find Infernal Machines in German Dugouts.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Friday, Oct. 18 .- (By the Associated Press).-Counter attacks were made by the Germans this morning east of the Meuse river, but they were easily repulsed. There were lively artillery duels during the morning, but little infantry fighting.

American patrols have established out post lines north of Cote de Chatillon. They have partially cleaned out Loges and penetrated farther into Bantheville wood.

In captured dugouts in the territory recently taken by the Americans, in-fernal machines have been discovered. These were operated by mercury thermometers, the bombs exploding when a certain temperature is reached During the advance yesterday the

American troops captured 20,000 gallons of German gasoline

### GERMANS DANCING WHEN COURTRAI FELL

Were Celebrating the Return of Peace on an entire train loaded with munitions. the Night When Important City Was Captured.

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Friday, Oct. 18 .- (By the Associated Press).-It has been learned from a resident of Courtral that German cavalry officers were giving a ball there, cele brating the return of peace on the night the city was taken. At the middle of the dance, British infantry, which had broken through the defenses to the west, stormed into the town and the German cavalry dandies had to run for their

## FRENCH CAVALRY ARE NEAR GHENT

They Were Reported to Have Entered the Outskirts of That Important Belgian City-Allies Advance

Rapidly on Coast Sector. With the Allied Forces in Flanders, Friday, Oct. 18.-10 p. m.-(By the Associated Press).—French cavalry were reported to-night to have reached the outskirts of Ghent. There is no official

confirmation. The infantry is pushing fast after the mounted forces. The reports indicate a continuation of

the rapid allied advance in the Belgian The British are meeting with little opposition in the Lille salient and to the northward. In most places difficulty is found in keeping contact with the en-

# FRENCH ARE SWEEPING UP TO SAMBRE CANAL

emy's main forces, owing to the rapidity

They Have Reached That Water Course on a Front of Nine Miles, Having

Pushed East of Guise. signy and east of Guise, according to Co. GERMANS FORCED

Must Make Conversion of Their Front Because of Victories of the

Allies Recently. Paris, Oct. 19 .- The Germans still are on the run. The victories of this week Has Resigned as the Foreign And Every One of 140 Air-matter. have obliged them to make a conversion of the front on which they are engaged and that is a ticklish operation under the

circumstances General Ludendorff is swinging back his whole right, using as a pivot the plateau through which runs the canal from the Oise to the Sambre, with the forests of De Normal and Du Nouvion as supports to his rear. He had concentrated all his available forces there, and notwithstanding the stout blows delivered by Generals Rawlinson and Debeney the pivot still holds.

The situation thus may be summed up as a race between the allies seeking to knock out this prop and the Germans trying to get back on the line of the Escaut, Ghent and Valenciennes without too much damage. They will attempt to make a stand on this line, in all proba-bility, as it is the shortest line available,

but the odds seem against the enemy. King Albert's army is pressing Luden-dorff hard. He may be driven farther and faster than his plans provide for, and in addition to that he has the task of finding troops to cover another weak spot, namely, the Stenay gap, the back door to the Rhineland through Luxem-burg, which is being tirelessly assailed by mies. Notwithstanding all his efforts, the German commander has not been able to prevent this slow but sure Franco-Amer-

#### ALLIES IN RUSSIA RETREAT. Fall Back Before Greatly Superior Forces on Dvina River.

Archangel, Northern European Russia, Thursday, Oct. 17 .- (By the Associated Press).-Allied forces on the Dvina have been withdrawn slightly more than six miles in the face of an attack by great. ly superior forces, which had been rein forced from Petrograd and apparently ommanded by competent officers. The withdrawal was successful under a severe bombardment.

At last reports, the bolshevik reinforcements were reported advancing and the allied forces were under a hail of shrapnel shells and "pom-poms." Occa-sionally a six-inch shell from a bolshevik gunboat or a land battery would

The positions abandoned by the allies were held for a week against greatly superior forces. The allies operating along handicapped by a fall of the water, which left boats stranded on the sand bars and barred progress by gunboats at critical times.

#### the war office statement to-day. They TOOK 1,200 PRISONERS AND SEIZED 12 GUNS

driven from the territory between the British and American Troops Made Ad-Ardennes canal and the Aisne west of vance of Four Miles Thursday Attigny. The town of Ambly-Haut has Southeast of Le Cateau.

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Oct. 18, 10 p. m. (By the Asso-Destfano); Arthur E. Berer, Philadelciated Press);—British and American phia. French first army has taken more than troops southeast of Le Cateau captured have advanced about four miles since the attack began yesterday morning. The Reported in good health at camp un-British now are more than three miles known—Charles P. Marcavage, St. Clair, vance and threw back in disorder the southeast of Lille. On the Belgian coast, Pa.; J. Ferfar (believed to be Giacomo nemy troops who attempted at all costs British warships are shelling the retreat- Ferrara), Hingham, Mass.; John Rourke, to maintain their position on the west bank of the Oise. Up to the present the

TWO STILL MISSING From the America, Which Was Sunk at

Her Pier. Washington, D. C., Oct. 19,-The navy department announced yesterday that Earle G. Sloan, ship's cook, one of the 20 guns, a large number of machine guns three men reported missing when the and important war material, including transport America sank at her dock at Field Marshal Haig's troops have cap "On the front of the Aisne we have N. Tatum, firemen, still are unaccounted ish commander reported to-night. cleared out the enemy from the region for.

> CARRIED OFF 15,000 INTO CAPTIVITY

> Germans Committed Great Crime When They Withdrew from Lille, Comes Report from British Front.

> With the British Forces in France, Oct. 19 (Havas).—During the last 15 days of their occupation of Lille the Germans took away into captivity 15,000 of the inhabitants of the city.

> GERMANS BOUGHT BOND. Interned Sailors at Camp Devens Put Up \$5 Apiece.

Ayer, Mass., Oct. 19 .- One hundred German sailors, interned at Camp Dev ens for the duration of the war, subscribed for a \$500 Liberty bond to-day. Lieutenant Victor M. Friar addressed the The Berlin reports show the holding men, each of whom contributed \$5.

### ANOTHER PANIC IN BERLIN BOURSE

Maritime Securities Are Reported to Have Dropped 25 Per Cent, and Chemical Products Issues 10 to 20 Per Cent.

Paris, Oct. 19.-There was another panic on the Berlin Bourse on Thursday according to advices from Zurich. Maritime securities are reported to have dropped 25 per cent, and chemical products issues from 10 to 20 per cent.

RIOT NEAR BRUNSWICK, GA. Seven Negro Soldiers and Five Porto Rican Laborers Killed.

Brunswick, Ga., Oct. 19.-Seven negro soldiers and five Porto Rican laborers out to sea, silent, unmentioned,

# IN HARD STRAITS BURIAN QUITS YANKEES WON IN AUSTRIA

Minister, Vienna Papers Report

DUAL MONARCHY IS IN DISRUPTION

Butt of Ridicule Basel, Friday, Oct. 18.—Baron Burian,

Country Has Become

AUSTRIA A LAUGHING-STOCK. Because of Persistent Peace Efforts, Said Premier Wekerle.

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—Before Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, delivered his speech to the Hungarian delegation on Oct. 15, Count Karolyi, the leader of the Hungarian independent party, accused the Austro-Hungarian ministry and the delegation being the sole cause of the monarchy's collapse and the pitiable plight in which Hungary finds herself," according to the Berlin Zeitung Am Mittag.

Premier Wekerle, in reply, declared: "We have done so much to bring about eace we have finally made ourselves laughing-stock.

# IS RECONSTRUCTED

Members of the Opposition Party Have Been Admitted to the

rian cabinet has been reconstructed by Premier Mallnoff, according to dispatches from Sofia. Members of opposition par-ties have been admitted to the ministry, further strengthening its political

Of Americans Held Prisoners in Some Part of Germany. Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.-Names of

wo officers and 57 enlisted men held resterday by the war department. The be tremendous. officers are Lieutenants W. W. Freden-To-day's rep burg, Ridgeway, Pa., and Alfred Young, Pittsburg, both held at Rastatt. Enlisted men include:

At Casse-Agatino Destefour, Philadelphia (believed to be Antonio Salvatore

At camp unknown: James Bell, Me ,200 prisoners and 120 guns to-day and Donald, Pa.; Fred G. Wadle, Philadel-

New Haven, Conn.; William N. Titman, day by the people. In Lille there were West Orange, Mass.; Maurice T. Kelliher, Boston.

### WASSIGNY TAKEN And Haig Forces Have Also Captured

Ribeauxville. London, Friday, Oct. 18 .- In continua-

tion of the offensive south of Le Cateau, New York, is safe. John Ebel and Charles tured the village of Wassigny, the Brit-The village of Ribeauxville, north of

her north. More than 1,200 prisoners and a few guns were taken in the day's fighting. The statement says:

"Fighting their way forward despite neavy resistance, our troops have once more driven the enemy from the positions taken up by him. We have cantured the villages of Wassigny and Ribeauxville and have entered Dazuel, where fighting still is taking place. Over ,200 prisoners and a few guns have been field

### MORE OUESTIONNAIRES SENT. Those for 18-Year-Olds and Between 37 and 45 Ordered Released.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19 .- Questionnaires for men of the 37 and 45 and 18year-old classes of the draft were ordered released yesterday by Provost of the liver, and the funeral will be held Marshal General Crowder in all local at St. Sylvester's church Sunday mornpoard districts where the classification of other groups have been completed. This will affect more than half of all the territory in the United States.

was expected in classification work. Loal boards sending out questionnaires must release ten per cent a day.

### NAVY GAME CANCELLED. A Princeton Team Cannot Play Because of Quarantine.

Annapolis, Oct. 19.-The football game plementary list of casualties, that Priarranged for to-day between navy and vate Leo Edward Dewing of Orleans, Vt., an eleven from the navy pay school at who was previously reported missing in Princeton has been cancelled. oatch from Princeton stated that the eam would be unable to come owing to quarantine restrictions placed on account During First Part of Next Week, Folinfluenza.

Down the street their faces go, and Pushed East of Guise.

The French continued of Buy a Liberty bond before you sleep at the government picric acid plant near successfully their advance south of Wassers Barre Savings Bank & Trust here. Soldiers and naval reserves have a Fighting Fourth Liberty bond. Barre Savings Bank & Trust here, Soldiers and naval reserves have a Fighting Fourth Liberty bond. Barre Savings Bank & Trust here, Soldiers and naval reserves have a Fighting Fourth Liberty bond. Barre Savings Bank & Trust here, Soldiers and naval reserves have a Fighting Fourth Liberty bond. Thursday; cooler at end of week.

planes Returned to American Lines

GERMAN POSITIONS HEAVILY BOMBED

Premier Wekerle Says the In the Operations a Dozen upon the use of cement for foundation German Planes Were Brought Down

erection of mausoleums. This work also With the American Army Northwest the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, of Verdun, Oct. 19.-11 a. m .- (By the has resigned, according to Vienna news. Associated Press). -All the aviators who ence in the international offices of the subscribed. Every dollar is needed to took part in the all-American bombing union at Quincy a few days ago. Among put the loan over the top, they deexpedition behind the German lines these attending, besides the governor, clare northwest of Verdun yesterday have were Alexander Ironside, president of planes taking part in the raid had been Angus McDonald, secretary of that reported missing, but it returned durng the night.

Latest reports from the different squadrons show that the scout planes detained by illness, Henry Alexander, president of the granite cutters' Barre president of the granite cutters' Barre twelve enemy machines. Observers report that excellent results were obtained at the various points bombed by the ex-pedition. While the bombing squadrons attacked the towns and villages, two squadrons of pursuit planes, flying at low altitude, attacked enemy troops along the roadways with small bombs and machine-gun fire.

#### KILLING FLEEING FOE FAST. Allies' Cannon and Airplanes Firing on Germans in Narrow Pass.

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Oct. 18 .- (By the Associated -Lille is fast being left behind by the advancing Fifth British army In spite of German posts established north of Roubaix and Turcoing, these gich manufacturing cities have been takguards there, but these forces were sac-

More cannon have been brought up and all last night and to-day they have been pumping shells into the bottle neck through which the Germans are retreating. The number of Germans killed in prisoners in Germany were announced this area since yesterday is believed to body will be taken to Quincy, Mass., for its quota, and if there are other towns in

To-day's reports include masses of captured documents which have fallen into the hands of the allied soldiers They treat of all subjects, but one and At Rastatt-William Evans, Scranton, all they contain a sub-current of de

Count Von Waldersee, of the 59th reserve infantry regiment, wrote that he knew his regiment was going to be attacked and warned his men that the attack must be broken down. Incidental y, the assault referred to resulted in

he smashing of that regiment. In many of the towns and localities where the allied troops have swept past, celebrations over their deliverance from the Germans were carried on all day to crowds in the streets, singing and cheering and throwing roses everywhere.

In the neighborhood on Turcoing and Roubaix more than 700,000 civilians

#### have been liberated. TWO NORTHFIELD DEATHS. Brings That Town's Total in Epidemic

Up to 33.

Northfield, Oct. 19.-Two deaths are added to Northfield's list of victims of The village of Ribeauxville, north of the influenza epidemic, bringing the to Wassigny, also has been taken and Brittal to 33. Harold J. Fiske, son of Mr ish troops have entered Bazuel, still far- and Mrs. William J. Fiske, was 24 years of age. He leaves his wife and one son, Lloyd, aged three years; also three sis ters, his twin, Lena, and Murial, both of Northfield and Mrs. G. R. Haight of Pennsylvania, and one brother, Leon of Northfield.

> Joseph Madden died at the Emergency ospital one week after the death of is wife from the same disease. leaves two daughtrs, Mrs. Ira Willey and Mrs. Albert Delude, both of North-

#### DEATH OF GRANITEVILLE WOMAN. Mrs. Jules Rousse Had Been Ill for Four Months.

Mrs. Jules Rousse, a long-time resident of Graniteville, died at the Fanny Allen hospital in Winooski Wednesday after four months' illness with cancer

Mrs. Rousse was born in St. Helene Q., 58 years ago. She leaves, besides her husband, three sons, Arthur, Ade-Progress has been more rapid than larde and Hormiseas, all of Granite-

#### ORLEANS BOY NOT KILLED. Private Leo E. Dewing Has Returned to Duty.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.-The war department announced to-day, in a sup-A dis- action, has returned to duty.

## FAIR AND WARMER lowed By Local Rains.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.-The weekun- ly weather forecast is:

Governor Graham recently added his word to the efforts of local labor men in opposing the recommendation of the war industries board that the erection of onuments be discouraged for the duraviews with extreme candor and in a tone convinced prominent union men ere that some action should be taken at once. The statement from the war industries board, as forwarded to the gov ernor of Vermont, is signed by D. R. Me Lennan, chief of the non-war construction section. Realizing what the effect would be if the recommendations were VICTORY IN AIR carried out, Governor Graham immediately conferred with members of state and local labor organizations, with the Total Amount Taken in Will result that President James Duncan of the granite cutters' international union was asked to preside at a hearing in the

To understand what the consequences of the order might be, a reading of the following terms, to be found in the official circular of the war industries board, is informing:

"Where cement is necessary in the linings of graves for the purpose of keeping water out of the grayes, the war industhis should be allowed.

"The board does not look with favor

work for monuments-in fact, it wants to discourage the erection of monuments for the period of the war.

it wants to discourage." President Duncan convened the conferseen accounted for. One of the 140 air- the Central Labor union of Barre, and BARRE MUST RAISE ganization, who substituted for Fred W Suitor, secretary-treasurer of the Quarry Workers' International union, who was To Bring the City Up to Its Quota in the

> branch, was also unable to attend because of illness. Labor men who have familiarized

### WAS NATIVE OF ENGLAND. Mrs. W. C. T. Halvosa Died Last Evening After Long Illness.

Mrs. W. C. T. Halvosa passed away at her home on upper Camp street Friday committeemen representing the four evening at 6:15 o'clock, the end following banks combine in this final appeal for a long illness. Mrs. Halvosa was born in prompt action. Ministry.

on. The Germans biew up the bridges Edgecomb, Cornwall, England, Aug. 22, The sum of 875,000 must be added to leading into Bruges and left strong rear 1868. She had lived in Barre many the noon-time total before 9 o'clock torificed by the enemy while the main band, her sons, William T. Halvosa of campaign ends. Those who have not sub-body of his troops moved castward from Panama and George Halvosa of this city, scribed are urged to go to their bank and the city and those near the coast has and her father, P. H. Ople of Westerly, take a bond, or as many bonds as they

of Westerly. The funeral will be held at the home of George Halvosa of upper Camp street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Huntley of Morrisville officiating. Interment.

# VINCENZO TOCCI.

Northfield Man, Who Came to Barre for Treatment, Died Last Night.

Vincenzo Tocci, a Northfield granitereatment, passed away at the City hosinfluenza. The deceased was 48 years old and a native of Italy. During the 20 years that he resided in Vermont, having come to this state from his native land, he was employed successively as a granitecutter in Barre, Bethel and Northfield. In the latter town he had been in the employ of N. Pellag-Mr. Tocci leaves his wife and thre brothers, Tony Toeci, who is fighting with the American army on the French front, N. Tocci of Barre, and Daniel Tocci, who is critically ill at his home in Northfield. The body was removed to the Perry & Noonan undertaking establishment in Depot square and will be sent to-night to Quincy, Mass.

# LICENSEE ACCUSED.

Charged with Selling Liquor By the Bottle.

Joseph Comolli, who conducts a firstclass saloon at 357 North Main street was arraigned in municipal court Friday afternoon on a charge of selling liquor in a manner contrary to law. In the complaint presented by State's Atty. Earle R. Davis to Municipal Judge H. W. Scott it was alleged that the respondent sold liquor by the bottle, information tending to establish the charge, it was alleged, having proceeded from a disclosure made in city court last week. The respondent entered a plea of not guilty and furnished bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at a hearing in court Tuesday morning.

#### FOUR DEATHS IN WATERBURY. All of Them Were Due to Pneumonia-Another Nurse Secured.

Waterbury, Oct. 19-Four deaths from neumonia are reported in the last 24 Brisbin & Brisbin drug store, died yesterday afternoon, leaving his wife and one daughter, Elizabeth. He was 45 years of age and came here a year ago Tuesday, and it is improbable that the last May from Lebanon, N. H. The remains will be taken to Lebanon for bur-

Miss Edith Robinson, aged 17 years last July and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson of Perry hill, died yesterday afternoon, after having come home from St. Albans, where she has been attending her brother's relatives. Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers, Harold of St. Albans and Ralph Robinson of Worcester, Mass.

Edward Gingraf, a granite shed cmploye, died at the Emergency during the night. He leaves his wife and three children. Frank Fontini, another granite shed employe, died at his home after having been at the Emergency hospital for a time. He leaves his wife and two

children. Many people are sick with the malady including a number who have been workwas secured from Montpelier to-day, helping out the situation somewhat.

# To Appeal That Granite Industry May Keep Its Stride. LAST BILLION

of the war. The board set forth its To Make the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive Complete Victory

> OVERSUBSCRIBED Not Be Known for

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT

a Week Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—More than a billion dollars is needed to put the fourth Liberty loan over the top. The campaign closes at midnight to-

night. Only one of the federal reserve districts—St. Louis, has attained its tries board thinks it entirely proper that quota, and only three have passed the three-quarter mark. Atlanta is the lowest with only a little more than half. Most banks over the country will re main open late to-night to receive lastminute subscriptions, but there is no

probability of the complete amount of the loan being known until late next "The war industry board does not look the loan being known until late next with favor upon the use of cement in the week. This very fact has caused officials to impress upon the people that they must not hold back subscriptions in the belief that the loan would be over-

# \$75,000 BEFORE NIGHT

Fourth Liberty Loan-Hurry Call Sent Out.

With only \$325,000 of its \$400,000 themselves with the situation agree quota subscribed, Barre must make a suunanimously that Governor Graham did preme effort this afternoon to close the some splendid work in behalf of Barre's gap. The fourth Liberty loan committee principal industry, and it is encouraging is straining every nerve to carry the city to observe that President Duncan is continuing the intercession in behalf of naught unless there is a real response in granite workers and granite manufactur- the last half-day of the campaign. As ers, as well as quarrymen and quarry the zero hour approaches, there must be a quickening of effort all along the line. Granite manufacturers are served with a notice that they should report their returns as early as possible this afternoon, that the banks may be in a position to tabulate the returns to-night. That this be done is absolutely necessary, and the

years. Surviving relatives are her hus-night, when the banks close and the band, her sons, William T. Halvosa of campaign ends. Those who have not subthe city and those near the coast has tened to escape.

Belgian airmen have worked great have a mong the enemy forces fleeing through the gap between Bruges and the Dutch frontier.

R. I. There are also left her sister, Mrs. are able to take. If the canvassers, in their house-to-house drive Thursday, in-hard the gap between Bruges and the Dutch frontier.

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R. I. There are also left her sister, Mrs. are able to take. If the canvassers, in their house-to-house drive Thursday, in-hard the gap between Bruges and the Dutch frontier. to do your part by reporting at a bank for a subscription.

Barre Town was safely over the top yesterday. This morning the good news came that Williamstown had subscribed this vicinity where the quota is still separated from the total by a gulf of unpledged dollars, the time for making good the deficiency is not lost. Here in the city, the committee reemphasizes, there must be subscriptions enough during the afternoon and evening to make utter who came here three days ago for up the necessary \$75,000, else Barre, for the first time in a war drive, will fail to ital last night. His demise was due to register loyalty of the 100 per cent quality.

#### NORTHFIELD FLYING A FLAG. Has Gone Far Over Its Quota in Liberty Loan Drive.

Northfield, Oct. 19.—Northfield's houor lag in the Liberty loan drive was unfurled over the Northfield National bank to-day in reward for the town's oversubscribing its quota of \$120,000. The total subscribed to date is \$144,000, from 378 subscribers. This does not include \$6,200 pledged by 126 students at Norwich university. There is some doubt whether this latter amount can be counted in Northfield's list, and pending decision on the matter the Norwich students' sum is kept separate.

# IN MILDER FORM.

The Grip Epidemic Is Manifesting Itself -Only One Death.

Influenza continues to loosen its grip on Barre, and in towns near by cheering news comes that the epidemic which settled down over central Vermont, among other areas, three weeks ago is disap pearing. Dr. O. G. Stickney, secretary of the local board of health, said this morning that very few cases had developed during the week and his observation confirmed that of other physicians that everywhere in this district the disease is manifesting itself in a milder form than heretofore. Only one death was reported over night.

Much pressure is being brought to bear on the health authorities for lifting the quarantine. The secretary of the local board, in commenting on the situation, said that a number of people had urged the board to lift the lid this week. It is an open secret that an early abanurs. Fred Howe, a pharmacist at the donment of the quarantine is anticipated, but nothing that the secretary, had to say indicates that the restrictions will be removed before Monday or schools will reopen for another week. Churches will remain closed to-morrow, but if the ban is lifted next week, public worships may be resumed one week from to-morrow. Extension of the quarantine, according to the board of health, is largely a precautionary measure, and in explaining the situation, it is stated by the secretary that influenza easily may recur, and that the first purpose of the board is to prevent, if possible, any recurrence of the epidemic on the scale recently experienced.

Can you wake up Sunday morning subscribed for a Fighting Fourth Liberty bond? Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co

Down the street their faces go, and out to sea, silent, unmentioned, unknown, while the bands play-each with ing to check the spread. Another nurse his shadowy cross on his shoulder. Buy a Fighting Fourth Liberty bond. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.